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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
NAOYUKI FUKUCHI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATIONS DIVISION  
SERIAL NO. : NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: SUBSTANCE WITH ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING GLYCOKALLIDIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.